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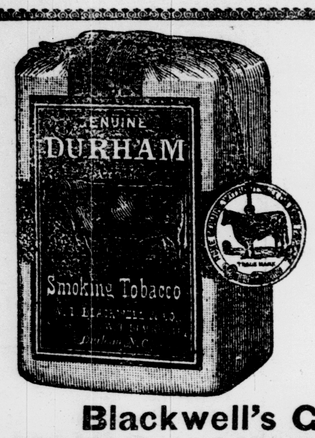

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Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

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	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
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WERE ALL THERE

The Office-Holders on Hand At Fort Worth.

COST TO THE STATE.

Big Leaders off on Junketing Trips to Conventions.

PUBLIC BUSINESS LANGUISHES EVEN CLERKS WERE THERE

How the Farmer Pays Salaries That Are Never Earned--Official Airs to Gve awe the Farmer.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.—Besides the four farmers and the swarm of outside lawyers there were dozens and dozens and dozens of the official lawyers, the class that is living off of everybody else. From the governor down to the dude clerks in the departments every man of them was on hand, either as a delegate or carrying the proxy of a delegate. Portly assistants to the attorney general hovered constantly around the convention hall, swathed in the coolest material from the looms of France, directing affairs in a calm, complacent manner that indicated perfect familiarity with the business in hand. Officers of the state militia in martial garb strutted across the hall, causing the hearts of the fair to flutter and filling the homely men—and the Lord knows there were plenty of this class—with envy. Clerks from the comptroller's office and in the land office in creaking patent leather shoes and wearing gaudy neckties made themselves conspicuous through motions to adjourn. Superintendents of asylums and convict inspectors reared their chairs and languidly waved their fans, while the four farmers had to sweat and suffer. Private secretaries stalked about in the shadows of their chiefs and tried to look important.

Every office-holder in the state who could get here was on hand. The business of the people which they are hired to transact, working short hours for big salaries, could go to the bow-wows. The wheels of government could stop. All the gearing could get tangled up and twisted. It made no difference to the office-holpers. They were out to strengthen their grip on the throat of the horny handed, as well as to see how much more blood-letting the patient would stand. They are not on earth for their health, these well dressed gentlemen who put up at the best hotels, get the first floor rooms, and whose hands are as soft as kid. They know where the luxury comes from and they are unwilling to turn loose. The farmer who sweats and toils in field from sun rise to sun set for barely enough to supply his family with the necessaries of life is himself unable to come to conventions. He has not the money to spare and he could not be elected a delegate if he had it. Somebody has to come and rather than not have any conventions the boys in the offices come to the rescue. They usually perform the duty so well that they manage to create two or three fat snaps every two years.

Let a plain farmer who is paying part of the salaries of these gentlemen take a pad and figure for a moment. During the present year there have been two state conventions, the one at Austin lasting three days and the one at Fort Worth lasting two days. Each met on Tuesday and the office-holders were on hand bright and early Monday morning in both instances and remained over a day afterward to see that things were wound up satisfactorily. That makes nine days in all. Nine days is more than fourth of a month, but say it is a fourth in order to give the boys the benefit of a little margin.

Salaries in the government service, heads of departments and all, will average $60 a month. This is a purposely low estimate. there are a hundred clerks, chiefs stenographers and other employes on hand. That means $1500 that the dear people have paid in good gold standard dollars in order that these patriots might enjoy nine days of rest from the worries of office. It might be said that this is a small sum, yet it will pay the governor's salary for more than four months. It may be an insignificant amount to the boys, but it looks big to the fellow who is broke and in spite of all his efforts is getting further and further in the hole every year. And it is from trivial things that great matters are made.

The preamble of the platform adopted yesterday ridicules the populists for demanding a reduction in the number of offices. The intimation is that a reduction in offices is impossible without injury to the business of the state. Yet here was this swarm of men and boys, old and young, high and low, great and small, with time to frolic and sing. Surely if the state affairs can rack along for a week without the presence of the official family the state should have the benefit of the money thus saved. Instead of going to the hotels and other resorts it might form the nucleous of a fund to buy convict farms. In ten years, without interest, the fund would amount to $150,000 and that is a heap of money these days.

One of the Few

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W H Maynor	" " Alice Smith
W A Byars	" " M E Caldwell
M H Gilliland	" " Mollie Wright
Jim Johdson	" " Donnie Finney
John Blackwell	" " Melia Conley
W H Press	" " Ruth Monger
M R Stark	" " Ida Bolin
W R Rutlege	" " Fannie Houston

Resolutions of Rerpect.

After an illness of ten days our beloved little friend, Estella Spurgin, departed this life, July 24, 1896, aged 20 years, 4 months and 27 days.

About five years ago she professed faith in Christ and though she never united with any church her every day walk proved to us that she was a true christian. She was a member of the Sunday schools at this place and one of the most faithful attendants.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved friend and co-worker in the Sunday school, Therefore, be it resolved,

1. Our Sunday school has lost one of its most sincere members.

2. Our singing class now misses one whose voice was accustomed to sing with us the beautiful songs of Zion.

3. Our community has lost one who, in her quiet, unobtrusive manner, brought gladness and cheer to her many friends, for none were more ready than she to visit the lonely and saddened homes.

4. The family has lost one of its members whose place will ever be missed. She was a kind and loving daughter, a faithful and obliging sister.

5. To her mother, to whom Stella was so much company, we wish to extend our sympathy. Her bodily presence can be with you no more, but her spirit will be as faithful to bear you company in your lonely hours as was she while here. To the entire family we would say, sorrow not, for her sake, even thongh lonely without her. We do not understand all things, but it is the Father's will. Your family circle is decreasing on earth but increasing in that splendid home above where, God helping, each of you shall clasp hands with her and others, never to part.

6. That these resolutions be spread on the records of each Sunday school of which she was a member, and that a copy be sent to THE DEMOCRAT for publication.

Done by request of the Willow Springs Sunday school, Aug., 1896.

RUTH SNEED,
ROSA MARRIOTT,
EULA GALLAGHER. } Com.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

J. E. Bateman, of Celina, renews for THE DEMOCRAT.

Miss Ida Ball is visiting Mrs. W. P. Cloyd in Rockwall.

Mr. Ed Abernathy spent last week at his farm near Royse City.

Little Misses Katie and Fannie, daughters of Chas. Bush, visited Sherman friends Saturday.

Misses Sallie and Jessie Stiff visited Miss Nannie Greer at Anna last week.

George Fox has added a neatly arranged elevated office to his grocery store.

Mrs. Galbreath, mother of Mrs. C. B. Heard, is visiting in Austin and Houston.

Misses Lola Wade returned to Anna with Miss Verna Dysart last week.

The friends of Mr. Sam Hays may now find that gentleman with the G. W. Rains grocery establishmeat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooke, of Reed, Cooke county, are visiting their son, John C. Cook, and family in this city.

Miss Anne Belle McWilliams, who was visiting at Melissa last week, was entertained by her hostess, Mrs. Velma Scott, Friday evening.

John Thompson has opened up a neat confectionery and chili stand just south of the Collin county bank.

The burning of some trash in the "run," Thursday evening, caused the fire alarm to be given and soon the streets were filled with excited people.

The Weston band boys will give an ice cream supper to-morrow night. The McKinney band boys will attend by special invitation and assist in making the affair a success.

Clint Thompson, the affable and deservingly popular editor of the Gazette, was mingling with friends at the Pafford picnic near Weston Friday.

Miss Leola Spivey, ex-secretary of the county alliance, has accepted a position with the J. H. Gutledge dry goods house at Plano.

Hugh Dowell of the H. & L. No. 2 was knocked down and run over by the wheels of the truck in responding to the fire alarm Thursday evening. A pedestrian, also, collided with E.W. Morten, Jr., who was driving a buggy. Neither gentlemen was seriously injured.

A McKinley and Hobart club was organized at the court house in this city Saturday night, Aug. 22, with one hundred and fifty names. Ex-Postmaster H. E. Smith was elected president and S. H. Cole secretary.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Steele and Wise, captured a huge turtle in East Fork, near McKinney last week, weighing 92 pounds. It took four men with pitchforks to land the big fellow which is now exciting much curiosity in the show window at the Mississippi store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Sneed of Nashville, Tennessee, are visiting relatives in this city and county. Mr. Sneed is a brother of our fellow townsman, J. H. Sneed, and has many friends here, where he was reared.

The McKinney gun club, which will entertain the next shoot of the North Texas gun club is practicing for that occasion. The score of their last shoot was as follows: Out of 20 blue rocks each, Benge 17; Matthews 16; McDowell 19; Oats 16; Carpenter 16; Sims 17. Others following with a close score.

J. H. Williamson, J. T. Branch and J. N. Gent left Tuesday on a trip to Oil Springs, Chickasaw Nation. Mr. Branch, who is the populist nominee for county treasurer, has been in ill health for some time and it is hoped that he will be benefited by this sojourn at those noted Springs.

A Flower Gone.

Lela, the two year old daughter of W. G. Kerr, died at Forrest Grove Friday, of congestion. Her little body was gently laid to rest in Forrest Grove cemetery Saturday morning. The heartbroken parents and relatives have the sdmpathy of all in the death of this precious jewel.

R. C. Fisher, Foncine's enterprising thresherman, ginman and farmer, had the date of expiration of his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT run up into 1897, one day recently.

A tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men was instituted at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city Wednesday night with 35 charter members. The first organization of this order dates as far back as 1731. The Red Men were the authors and actors of the Boston tea party. No principle but which is truly American is taught in its work. It is only 8 months since organization began in Texas and it now has a membership of 2,000. The order is founded on the customs and traditions of the aborigines of the American continent. Its aims is to inculcate mutual helpfulness.—Plano Star.

While on his recent trip to McKinney and other points in Collin county, Mr. J. T. Darnall whetted his pocket knife on a whetstone that W. C. Andrews has in his posession that was taken off the battlefield at New Orleans, the day that Packinham was killed in 1812. Mr. Andrews' grandfather got it out of a British knapsack after the battle. It is about 7 inches long, ¾ of an inch wide and ¾ of an inch thick. It looks like a piece of hickory wood petrified. It is a fine stone.—Pilot Point Post-Mirror.

Whites Grove Items.

Aug. 24, '96.

The farmers were glad to see the rain Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bailiff and her two daughters, Lula and Alice, visited her daughter, Mrs. Quisenberry, at Lebanon last week.

We are very glad to know that Mr. Skiles is on the road to recovery after a severe siege of fever.

Gabe Holloman and wife are all smiles—a little girl.

Mrs. McWhirter and children visited Jim Herndon and family, of Upper Rowlett, last week.

Robert Lovell is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ida Robbins, of Allen, is visiting in this community this week.

Joe Bailiff was the guest of Clifford Brown one night last week.

Miss May Fraze is visiting relatives and friends at Allen this week.

Miss Mollie Scott attended the ice cream supper at McKinney Thursday night.

Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon the 3rd Sunday in September. We wish him good tidings wherever he may go.

DEW DROP.

Call the Legislature Together.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—(To the News) There is much talk of a head end collision on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad somewhere between Temple and Hillsboro, where it is proposed to plunge together two trains, consisting of an engine and six coaches each, like the Corbett and Fitzsimmons mill formerly contemplated.

Would it not be well to advise Gov. Culberson of the intention of the Katy people in time to let him convene the legislature and employ Jim Hogg at a $2500 fee to prevent such a disgraceful act on the soil of Texas?

A SUBSCRIBER.

113 in the Shade.

Perry, Ok., Aug. 20.—This has been the hottest day experienced in Oklahoma. From noon to 5 o'clock the thermometer ranged from 105 to 113, and people suffered intensely, but no fatalities have been reported. For a few hours parching and almost unbearable hot winds prevailed from the south.

Wills Point is Dry.

Wills Point, Tex., Aug. 20.—The county commissioners' court yesterday canvassed the returns of the prohibition election for Wills Point subdivision, which was held here July 25. The face of the returns showed an anti victory by one vote. The court found a sufficient difference to change the result to prohibition by one vote.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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WESTON REUNION-PICNIC.

A Day of Recreation and Enjoyment. Bailey Speaks.

Two or three thousand people attended the reunion-picnic at Pafford's Grove 2 miles south of Weston and enjoyed the day to the fullest extent in mingling with friends, renewing acquaintances and listening to speeches and talks by various persons.

The grove is an ideal picnic spot and even to the details of the arrangements of the grounds and stands had been carefully looked after. M. W. Pafford presided and introduced the speakers. Mr. Adamson, populist candidate for justice of the peace, was the first speaker, followed by W. T. Beverly. Both made interesting talks concerning the earlier scenes and pioneers of the section. Abundance of good things for the sustenance of the inner man were spread when the noon hour was announced and this was not the least appreciative feature of the occasion, either—at least, to the robust appetite of the muscular editor of the Gazette and some other hungry McKinneyites who attended. In the afternoon Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey made a two hours speech to the large crowd and diagnosed the financial problem in an eloquent manner. During his lucid presentation of his subject, which he justly declared to be the overshadowing issue before the American people, THE DEMOCRAT reporter heard several gentlemen, who heard him in 1892, refer to Bailey's equally eloquent perorations in that year holding up the tariff as the great question at issue, and his sneering contempt for "lying populists" for advocating what he now himself is preaching. Verily the wise man Gamaeth, etc. He closed by touching up the pops, which aroused but little applause. He said the average populist is honest but the leaders won't do. It was hoped by the committee on speakers to have Gordon present, but a previous date prevented. Judge E. L. Woods of Dallas was to have been on hand also but sickness prevented. A. H. McCarty of Plano, the peoples popular candidate for sheriff, made a few remarks. Prof. J. B. Dodson, president of the McKinney Institute, made a short talk on education.

Plenty of amusement, red lemonade and soda pop were to be had; and the Vineland and Weston bands furnished splendid music. A large choir of young ladies and gentlemen rendered plenty of vocal music. Ice cream was sold on the ground for the benefit of the Cottage Hill cemetery to which the total proceeds of the whole affair were applied. Order was good and the gentlemen managing the affair can justly congratulate themselves on their success.

Snap Shots.

The very best efforts are handmade.

The man who cannot keep cool cannot make it very hot for his opponents.

When you give your rival a tip do not try to kill him.

Patriotism is not carried about in bottles.

In some places we have so many authorities that everbody's public business is nobody's public business.

When it comes to high qualities there is none more useful than endurance.

Attracts attention—success.

A great many mortals sit and wish for things that they could get up and pull off with their hands.

Wet After Saturday.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., Aug. 20.—Plano will have open saloons beginning Saturday morning, the 21st instant, after having prohibition in force the past two years.

R.R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m.
South "	No 2	8:08 a. m.
North "	No 3	9:22 a. m.
South "	No 4	6:54 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p. m
Local "	10. 50 a. m.
Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
Local "	3. 25 p. m.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter 2. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

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ROUT the pie eaters.

THE economy of Governor Culberson comes high.

REMEMBER your home paper that visits you weekly throughout the year. Give it aid by paying subscription.

The central populist club of Collin county meets at populist headquarters Saturday, Sept. 5.

POPULISTS: Don't fail to attend the central club meeting Saturday, Sept. 5. All county and precinct candidates are expected to be on hand and there will be plenty of speaking.

THAT $2500 fee paid to Hogg & Co., by Governor Culberson, should, within itself, be sufficient to defeat the present state house gang.

WHILE Culberson advocates the reduction of county official salaries, he does not propose to see his friend Hogg suffer. No, indeed. He simply gives him $2500 of the peoples money without value received.

Ex-congressman Pascal, democrat, commenting on the democratic party stealing the populist platform, says: "So you see the democratic party was born a thief, and still remains a thief."

CULBERSON, the dude governor, is the biggest hypocrite on the question of economy that ever stood at the pie counter. About the only thing that the present state gang has done is to draw their unearned salaries, attend conventions, renominate themselves and prepare for another rush on the public crib.

OUR delinquent subscribers should remember that the amount they owe us is small but when it is all taken together it amounts to a great deal to THE DEMOCRAT. Don't wait to pay us the little amount you owe us. Remember, we are largely in debt and need every cent that is due us.

BAILEY said in his Weston speech last Friday that some of the most prominent populist leaders have declared their intention of voting for McKinley. He could have truthfully told his hearers that scores of the leaders of his own party, too numerous to mention, as well as its leading dailies have been flocking to McKinley in great droves since Bryan's nomination.

WE are authorized to announce A. H. McCarty as populists nominee for sheriff of Collin county. Mr. McCarty has been a citizen of Plano for the past eight or nine years, is a good, moral and upright citizen and is known over the county as such and needs no further commendation at our hands. Consider his claim.—Plano Star.

IN his Weston speech Friday, Bailey said "The average populist is honest." A short while ago he made the sweeping charge that "Ninety per cent of the populists are liars and the other ten cent may be, for I do not know them." He further evidenced his antipathy for populists by discharging a painter who was in his employ, because said painter was a populist. Now, don't censure THE DEMOCRAT for alluding to these facts and accuse it of having a personal grudge at Bailey. These are facts corroborated by democratic witnesses; and if in your mind it is unfortunate for populist papers to refer to these things, don't you think it a far greater calamity for your congressman to be guilty of them?

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WHILE in Dallas this week we visited the Times-Herald office and met its whole-souled and able editor, Col. Elliott, who was busily engaged in his sanctum surrounded with piles of manuscript and clippings which go to the make up of the only evening paper in Dallas. We were most highly pleased to meet Bro Elliott and trust that we will have the pleasure of renewing our visit in the future.

HON. John H. Kirby, receiver of the Houston street railway company of Houston, Texas, returned recently from the north. He says that Bryan's chances are slim for election. He says that he met up with Joe Bailey while in the north and that Bailey told him that Bryan was not a good democrat.

His face was haggard and sunburned, his clothes were tattered, his team poor, and while he unloaded his wood he said to THE DEMOCRAT reporter: "Last year my crop yielded poorly and prices were low, so I failed to pay my current expenses—could not pay my rent, dry goods and grocery bills. This year I told my wife that we must not go in debt, even if we went hungry and poorly clad. This we have done but now I have nine acres of cotton which will not make over one and one-half bales; my corn is an entire failure, so I am left again without anything to pay my old debts with, no supplies for the future." These are the sad words that greet the ears of the listener and observer on every hand. These conditions are made more aggravating by vicious legislation—by the raising of taxes, the monopolization of productive wealth by the conscienceless few.

THE rank and file of the democratic party is in favor of making honorable concessions to unite the silver forces against the great common enemy. The peoples party has risen above partisanship and patriotically extended the olive branch at Fort Worth whereby Bryan would have been insured the loyal support of his united friends in Texas. But the lawyers and hungry pie eaters composing ninety nine per cent of the democratic convention scornfully rejected the liberal proffer and Bill Shaw of Dallas, the notorious temperance (?) hero moved to refer the proposition of fusion of electors to "the state lunatic asylum at Terrell." Will the honest principle loving democrats of Texas indorse such action of the "state ring?"

In appealing to populists to return to the democratic party, Bailey in his Weston speech said that "populists had good cause for being mad, since the induction of Cleveland's administration, but now that the party had returned to its principles you should return to your first love and thus reward the grand old democratic organization by supporting it again." Thus Bailey unwittingly admits that the democratic party has been recreant to the genuine principles of democracy and in a measure condones populists for quitting the old party organization and aligning themselves with another. But, if the democratic party has been recreant to genuine democratic principles of old, Bailey, himself has also been recreant to the democracy of the fathers, a bad, truant boy, for he has always stuck to the old party organization, persistently raising his voice in its defence and fighting populists. Oh no, Mr. Bailey, unlike you populists ceased following the old party when it departed from the straight path marked out by Jefferson and Jackson. You have meandered. Pie has caused you to fight for the democratic party after it had gone astray. You are a prodigal yourself and populists can not heed you.

WHILE in Dallas last Monday we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Isadore Miner, who was busily engaged at her post with the Dallas News in the Woman's Department of that excellent newspaper. Mrs. Miner informed us that the progress of the Woman's State fair building was resting awaiting the result of the Dallas semi-centennial effort to get an appropriation from congress which if successful will be a victory for the woman's building inasmuch that it will get its proportion of the appropriation which will enable the ladies at the head of the movement to build a much larger, handsomer and more substantial building than at first planned. However if the centennial effort is a failure the original plan will be carried ont.

THE democratic state convention spurned the populists offer to divide electors. It was in reference to this shameless and hypocritical act that the following burning words leaped from the lips of Jerome Kearby at the populist ratification at Dallas. It ought to set every patriot to thinking. "Your democratic state convention composed of office holders and young lawyers may think it patriotic to move to refer the respectful petition of 160,000 farmers and laboring men of Texas to the lunatic asylum; it may be courageous for these ringsters and lawyers to denounce these petitioners for 'gall' and to declare for their social and political ostracism, but I believe, deep down in the hearts of the people of Texas there is a sense of right, of justice, a spirit of loyalty to home and country, an indignation for oppression, tyranny, boss rule, and a superlative contempt for that coarse and cruel selfishness that would discourteously scorn a brotherhood with 160,000 farmers and laborers in Texas, whose highest inspiration is to redeem a common country from a common degradation. I believe the true manhood of Texas will rebuke this autocratic ring of office-holders and their already annointed successors by casting their ballots in November next for the ticket that you are here ratifying tonight."

"Stop, Thief! Stop, Liar!"

Frank Andrews of Harris county, and Dick Wynne of Fort Worth, of the platform committee in the democratic convention last Tuesday, said the "populists were deliberate and willful liars," and that "our platform ought to say so." Judge Reagan was of the same opinion, and added that "the pops were slanderers," etc., and dishonest, and unsuccessful office seekers. Still, these same men proceed to steal several planks from the pops.—Denton Monitor (Dem).

Hurrah for Kearby!

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 25, 1896.

I will take this method of expressing myself upon some things that I think should interest the common people of to-day.

I have been a lifelong democrat and have been voting for twenty years, and have always tried to vote for what I considered to be the best men; hence always voted the democratic ticket straight. I even thought it an "unpardonable sin" to vote any thing save the democratic ticket. But I have looked into the affairs of the state and national government with as much of an honest purpose as was in my weakness possible to do, and I have concluded that as much rottenness exists in the democratic party as in any party on earth. Hence I have concluded to vote for what I consider the best men for public office irrespective of party affiliations. I believe that the man who sits in the chair of the highest office in the gift of the people of the grand old state of Texas has failed as an official to do his duty, and that he has run his hand into the public treasury, and took there from that which did not belong to him; and has lavishly given away $2500 of the peoples money with out the slightest authority, and I further believe that it is high time the honest voters of this state were rising up and saying by their votes that we will put a man in the governor's chair to rule over us that we think is honest with the people and with what is intrusted to his care. Such a man I believe the Hon. Jerome C. Kearby to be and shall give him my hearty support in November. With Kearby for governor and Bryan for president I think we will have better times in the future. Yours for reform,

F. S. D.

Tom Watson Coming.

Hon. J. S. Bradley, chairman of the populist state executive committee, said to a News reporter yesterday:

"I received a telegram from Thomas E. Watson to-day saying that he would be with us Sept. 7. Our great young leader will be here and make the labor day oration at the fair grounds. The following circular is self-explanatory:

" 'Headquarters peoples party, Dallas, Tex.: To county chairmen— I have opened permanent headquarters in Dallas and expect to make this the most vigorous campaign ever prosecuted in the state.

" 'To accomplish this I must have the hearty and active cooperation of every district, county and precinct chairman.

" 'If you are not in a position to give this work a large part of your time for the next few weeks I respectfully suggest to you that some one who will do so should be selected by you and his name and addresss sent to me at once, or you should resign and have a new chairman appointed.

" 'All matters pertaining to the organization of the party throughout the state, all reports from chairmen and secretaries, all applications for literature and all matters pertaining to the raising of a campaign fund should be addressed to this office.

" 'The appointment for the various speakers will be made by the campaign committee. All applications for speakers in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth congressional districts should be made to Harry Tracy at Dallas. In the seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth congressional districts apply to M. M. Williams at Austin, and for the eighth and thirteenth apply to J. M. Mallett at Weatherford. Name your choice of speakers and the place, and the committee will set the time. Every effort will be made to give you what you want, but it will save hundreds of miles of travel for the committee to schedule the speakers.

" 'Mail a copy of your paper to peoples party state headquarters, Dallas, Texas, during the campaign. It will keep us in touch with your county and we may be able to furnish you with important political news.

Fraternally yours,

" 'J. S. BRADLEY,

" 'Ch'n. P. P. State Ex. Com.'"

Rev. Wood Harris Dead.

Saturday morning, the painful intelligence of the death of Rev. Wood Harris was conveyed to his friends in this city by a telegram to Hon. J. A. Evans announcing the sad event, which occurred Friday morning. Everyone seemed shocked at the news as no one was aware of his illness.

Rev. Harris lived on his farm just southwest of McKinney for fifty years and more, where he reared a large family and continued to reside until last October, when he moved to Beeville, Texas. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. A daughter, Mrs. Belle Stockard, was buried in McKinney the 18th of last month, she having, also, died at Beeville. The living children are Mrs. J. A. Evans and George H. Harris of McKinney, Mrs. Louie Benjamin of Denison, Mack, Miss Daisy, Buck and Beecher, who were with their father when he passed away. The deceased was a brother-in-law of E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Stimson and Dick Howard of this city and a son of the late Eastman Harris. He was a minister of the Baptist church and highly respected by his large circle of acquaintances everywhere.

His interment took place Saturday at Beeville. THE DEMOCRAT joins the many sorrowing friends of his old home in extending sincere condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

Watson Will Not Retire.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—The Journal this afternoon prints a story which it says comes from a source of undoubted authority to the effect that the purpose of Senator Tillman's recent mysterious visit to Tom Watson at the latter's home in Thomaston was to see if Mr. Watson could be induced to retire from the vice presidential race on a promise of a place in the Bryan cabinet. The Journal's informant, who is a democrat of high rank, but a warm friend and possible supporter of Watson, says there is no doubt that a tentative offer of such a position was made, but by whose authority it is not known and very promptly declined.

Mr. Watson declared that inasmuch as he had accepted the vice presidential nomination in order to preserve his party organization he could not surrender it in exchange for any office whatever. It is said that a similar offer is to be made to Mr. Sewall. In this connection it is noted as significant that Mr. Watson has been declaring with confidence of late that he would be on the democratic ticket inside of two weeks.

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MRS. CHRISTINE HICKS

Celebrates Her 90th Birthday. Surrounded by Her Descendants.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Christine Hicks yesterday celebrated her 90th birthday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bane, by giving a dinner, which was prepared for the occasion by those of her children, grand and great grandchildren, who were present to the number of forty-four, together with the pastor of the Baptist church and his family. Mrs. Hicks, who was the central figure in the remarkable group or family of four generations, is yet in full posession of all her faculties, is remarkably strong and has now been attending three times daily service at the Baptist church, of which she has been a constant member for sixty-nine years. She is the mother of eight children, thirty-eight grandchildren and thirty-nine great grandchildren, or eighty-five descendants, only nine of whom are dead.

Mrs. Hicks came to Texas in 1850 and settled near the old English fort at Bonham, when Indians were plentiful and this then the wild frontier, and is thoroughly familiar with the scenes, dangers and privations incident to Texas' early history.

Upon this occasion, the celebration of her 90th birthday, Mrs. Hicks' face beamed with smiles, surrounded with a vast group of descedants, from the great-grand tiny infant to the aged son, all seemingly bent on making this one of the happiest moments of her life.

Culleoka Notes.

Aug. 24, '96.

Rain was a welcome visitor in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Our gin has all it can do. It runs early and late.

Mrs. Mary Snaverly is still confined to her bed.

The protracted meeting of the Christian church at this place closed last night with seven additions to the church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbins on the 13th a fine girl.

J. W. Sims has sold his property at Copeville to Billy Renfro. Copeville looses a good citizen and Culleoka gains one.

Mrs. Lela Bass visited Mrs. Sadie Sims one day last week.

There will be prayer meeting at Bethany next Sunday night.

Mr. McGraw is making a fine sample of sorghum.

Bro. Hollie, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church at Copeville, will preach at Bethany the first Sunday night in September. All invited to hear him.

ROSEBUD.

Central Populist Club.

Populist clubs of Collin county will please take notice and elect delegates, at once, to the next meeting of the central club at populist headquarters in McKinney, Sept. 5, at 1 p. m. The club has been in existence now nearly two years and has performed a great work within the limits of of Collin county for the cause of reform and good government; the recent successful encampment was first mentioned in this club under whose auspices it was given; now, that we have accomplished this much let us not grow inactive and rest on our arms but continue always aggressive and on the alert for the advancement of our principles and the crowning of our party with victory next November. Every community in the county should have a representative at this meeting whether the community has a club organized or not to hear the final report on the encampment and the condition of our party at large in the county. All the county and precinct nominees are expected to be present and lines of concerted action will be discussed and agreed upon. There will be good speaking, so let every reformer in the county attend whether he be a delegate or not.

E. C. FORBES,
Chrm. Central Club.

Silver Cup Received

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., Aug 21.—Mr. K. M. Moore, president of the North Texas Gun club league, to-day received from the Smokless E. C. Powder Co. of Oakwood, N. J., a magnificent solid silver $50 cup donated by them to the North Texas gun club league.

This cup will be forwarded by Mr. Moore to McKinney, where it will be put up as a prize or trophy for the team shoot, which takes place at McKinney on Sept. 9 and 10. The president and home team, which to-day received it, very highly prize the beautiful piece of silver.

THE POPULIST PLATFORM

Land, Transportation and Money the Three Principal Planks,

Platform of the peoples party: The peoples party assembled in national convention reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the republic and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding administrations the country has reached a crisis in its national life as predicted in our declaration four years ago and prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of the republican money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people and executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt legislation and defeat the will of the people, and plutocracy has been enthroned upon the ruins of democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations, we demand the establishment of an economical and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs and independent of European control by the adoption of the following declaration of principles:

1. We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for debts, public and private, as a just, equitable, and efficient means of distribution direct to the people and through the lawful disbursements of the government.

2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

3. We demand the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business population of this country and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

4. We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest bearing bond debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law and that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of congress.

5. We demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private contract.

6. We demand that the government in payment of its obligations shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which it is to be paid and we denounce the present and preceding administration for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

7. We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation and we denounce the supreme court decision to the income tax law as a misinterpretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of congress over the subject of taxation.

8. We demand that postal saving banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

TRANSPORTATION.—Transportation being the means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railways in the interests of the people and on a non-partisan basis, to the end that all may be accorded the same treatment in transportation and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by the great railroad corporations which result in the impairment, if not the destruction of the political rights and personal liberties of the citizens, may be destroyed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually in a manner consistent with sound public policy.

2. The interests of the United States in the public highways, built with public moneys and the proceeds of extensive grants of lands to the Pacific railways, should never be alienated, mortgaged or sold, but guarded and protected for public welfare, as provided by laws organizing such railways.

The foreclosure of existing liens of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof of the debt of the companies, and at the foreclosure sales of said roads the government shall purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interests therein, or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price, and the government shall operate said railways as public highways for the benefit of the whole and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for the protection of life and property, giving to all transportation interests and privileges equal rates for fares and freights.

3. We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their true intent and spirit.

4. The telegraph, like the post-office system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

LAND—1. The true policy demands of the nation and state such legislation as will ultimately enable every provident and industrious citizen to secure a home, and therefore the land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. All lands now being held by railways and other corporations in excess of their actual needs should by lawful means be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only, and private land monopoly, as well as alien ownership, should be prohibited.

2. We condemn the fraud by which the land grant to the Pacific railway companies have, through the connivance of the interior department, robbed multitudes of equal bona fide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, and we demand legislation by congress which will enforce the exemption of mineral land from such grants after as well as before patent.

3. We demand that bona fide settlers on all public lands be granted free homes, as provided in the national homestead law, and that no exemptions be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under this demand.

DIRECT LEGISLATION—We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, under proper constitutional safeguards.

GENERAL PROPOSITIONS—1. We demand the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

2. We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for political freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the greatest republic of the world should recognize that Cuba is, and of right ought to be, a free and independent state.

3. We favor home rule in the territories and the District of Columbia and early admission of the territories as states.

4. All public salaries should be made to correspond with the price of labor and its product.

5. In times of great industrial depression idle labor should be employed on public works as far as practicable.

6. The arbitrary course of the courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt should be prevented by proper legislation.

7. We favor just pensions for our disabled union soldiers.

8. Believing that the free elective franchise and untrammelled ballot are essential to a government of, for and by the people, the peoples party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some states as unrepublican and undemocratic, and we declare it to be the duty of the several state legislatures to take such action as will secure a full, free and fair ballot, and an honest count.

9. While the foregoing propositions constitute the platform upon which our party stands, and for the vindication of which its organization is maintained, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the present presidential election will turn, is the financial question, and upon the great and specific issue between the parties we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organizations of citizens agreeing with us upon this vital question.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials, Address

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Copeville Cullings.

Aug. 24, '96.

While the family was absent attending church, Sunday, the residence of Roff Jackson, just north of Copeville, was burned together with all its contents. As dinner was prepared before they went to church the fire is supposed to have originated from the cooking stove.

W. A. McBee and family returned, last Friday, from a trip to Grayson county where they visited relatives. He attended the late populist encampment at Sherman and heard much good speaking.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willard last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and Mr. Oliver's mother have lately arrived here from Tennessee. Mr. Oliver's mother is a sister of Uncle Jake Williford, one of our oldest and best known citizens. This was their first meeting in 23 years.

Uncle John Cox and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Smith, at Nevada one day recently and remained over night. This was the first night Uncle John has slept from under his own roof in five years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allison on the 11th inst., a fine baby girl.

Will Roberts and father-in-law, of the Indian Territory, are visiting Copeville friends. They will likely return to Collin county.

The new residence of Jim Jones will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Jones is also just completing a fine barn.

Lee Posten, Uncle Jake Williford's adopted son, has returned to Copeville.

We have some very bad boys in this community. Singing at Old Copeville school house was disturbed last night by fighting and disorderly conduct. It seems that we can have no kind of gathering without it being disturbed. There ought to be a law, if there is not one already, for the protection of the public, and there ought to be officers who will do their duty and enforce it.

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CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Aug., 27 '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

May Annie	Smith Amand J
Moore Nannie	Warden Eva
Revis Katty	Wood Rosa
Sopshin Martha	Wilson Nancy
Sula Stevenson.	

GENTLEMEN.

Allen John	Johnson
Brown J C	Martin Lee
Cartir Alvin	McCamey E C
Chambers Will	Mattison Eattu
Dean J B	Moses A M
Faulkner Tomas	Monis Charley
Fone John	Rogene John T
Hancock Milly	Stillman John A
Hammock J B	Hosea Wallace
Hogan Math	Hogan T M 2
Huldu E P.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

THE sound money democrats of Texas held a well attended convention at Waco this week.

WHY does not Judge Abernathy clear up his official record?

When will Judge Abernathy answer Finch's charges as made during the recent canvass in Collin county?

JUDGE Abernathy and Culberson are alike in one particular. Their explanations of the mismanagement of their respective offices are entirely unsatisfactory to a long suffering public.

POPULISTS will hold a convention in this city Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1, and also candidates for justice of the peace and constable of magisterial precinct No. 1.

POPULIST TICKET.

ELECTION NOV. 3

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County Nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWERY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E.R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Miss Sue Barnes is visiting in Denton.

Great reductions in wall paper to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Chas. Bush, the bookstore man, was in Dallas the first of the week replenishing his stock.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

Miss Lillian Tucker has returned from a protracted visit to Nevada friends,

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

A. J. Lane and little Doc Hill were in Dallas Monday on business.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed will sell you a housekeeping outfit for less money than any one in town.

Miss Joie Carter of Luling, Tex., is visiting her uncle, A. C. Carter, and wife in this city.

Always in season, Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk

T. M. McDaniel, of the Tennessee Store, has gone to the northern and eastern markets.

Now is the time to paper your rooms and paint your buildings while you can get bargains in wall paper and paints at City Drug Store.

Miss Emma Moore went to Dallas, Monday, for a few days visit to friends in that city.

Great bargains in queensware one door east of postoffice. J. T. Nale.

Robert E. Carpenter spent several days this week at his farm near Piano.

This is a great campaign year and don't forget the great bargains in groceries at W. D. Goostree's.

The many friends of Lon Martin will be pained to hear of his continued illness at his home in Jack county.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P E. Denton's Pharmacy.

T. B. Carroll, of Lebanon, was in McKinney Tuesday and paid us a visit.

Don't permit your health and strength to waste away when unlimited vigor and energy may be had by using Denton's drugs.

J. J. Robinson and J. F. Bell, both white, were sent to the county road Friday to work out fines.

All the latest patterns of wall paper at prices never before offered at City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. S. Allen, milliner at the Mississippi Store during the past year, is now in St. Louis purchasing a fall stock. She will be back at her post of duty at the Mississippi Store about Sept. 7, where she hopes to meet all old customers and the ladies in general of the county and city.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The city public schools open Monday Sept. 7, and Supt. C. O. Smith is anxious that all parents see that their children are on hand promptly to begin work for next year. The building is being dusted out this week and placed in readiness. Two large water tanks have been placed on the grounds and plenty of pure drinking water will be furnished this year—something that has been badly needed heretofore.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

Complete line of tablets and school books at Bush's book store.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Economize by buying your groceries at W. D. Goosstree.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

Grandma Fields and her granddaughter, Miss Lou Atkinson, left for Warrensboro, Mo., Tuesday. The former to visit her eldest daughter, Mrs. Parker, and the latter to attend the state normal school in that city.

Lunch baskets and school satchels at Bush's book store.

Tone up your appetite and get fat by eating W. D. Goostree's groceries.

Sewing machine needles at J. H. Sneed's.

Wagon points at P. E. Denton's.

My expenses are small and so are my prices, J W Asbury

At the last regular council meeting City Attorney McClelland was instructed to institute suit on all delinquent real estate property holders for the collection of said taxes.

When you want a nobby picture frame call on J. H. Sneed.

B. E. McMenamy, of Wilbarger county, is spending a few weeks with his brother, W. J. McMenamy of New Hope. Mr. McMenamy gives a gloomy report of crops in the country lying between Vernon and Ft. Worth. Everything being literally parched by the long drouth.

Scientific cutting and stitching is what makes the BUCKSKIN BREECHES the best jeans pants that can be had at any price. The seams are carefully and strongly made, the buttons are riveted on. The pockets won't rip or tear and they are the best in fit and finish. They are cheaper by far than the common grades. In actual price they cost the same.

Nearly a total eclipse of the moon occurred Saturday night.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

The Democrat reporter was sumtuously dined, Friday, at the Weston picnic by Mr. R. H. Maxwell, who lives near the picnic grounds. Mr. Maxwell is a maimed old veteran of the confederacy who gallantly fought for the southland he so much loved. He is now as patriotically battling under the banner of populism for humanity and justice in the administration of our government as he did in his youthful days on the field of carnage.

WANTED BLACK LAND.

Will trade $20,000 cash value in best improved inside business property, well rented, in city of Dallas, for a choice tract of 500 to 2,500 acres of land (unimproved at bottom prices preferred) within black belt of N. Texas, near Dallas preferred. Will give or take difference in value. Write full particulars and price of what you have to Lock Box 397, Dallas, Tex.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, Marvuam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by City Drug Store.

T. M. Johnson, of Farmington, Grayson county, is in the city. Mr. Johnson is a staunch reformer and speaks encourageingly of the populist outlook in his county.

School books of all kinds at Bush's book store.

We live in a country of which the principle scourge is stomach-trouble. It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous. One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now. So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what renders it so certain and at the same time, so gentle a cure. It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

It don't apper right to measure disease with a money standard, but many people tell us that they would rather give up $10 than have a cold, and when it comes to pneumonia the figures go up to $25, $50, and the hundreds. On this basis our window glass ought to sell at very high figures, but they don't. We have all sizes, so cheap that you need not catch cold or pneumonia from a misplaced one this winter. Now is the time to put them in

Smith Bros.

Lewis Rutherford sustained a painful accident while helping Monroe Watson dig a well on Willie Davis' farm just west of here last week. Rutherford was working on top and in lifting the box of rock which he was endeavoring to empty, a side of the box split off thus throwing him off his balance and back into the well, which was about 14 feet deep. His left leg was broken just above the ankle and badly shattered. Indeed misfortunes do not come singly for Mr. Rutherford had just recovered so as to be able to work, when this accident occurred, from an accident he sustained last February when he cut off three of his toes with an ax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lane entertained a large party of young folks last night.

The 28th century drink, Cycla-phate, at Smith Bros.

The little twins of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frazier, of Altoga, died and were buried in the same grave this week.

W. D. Goostree keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries.—prompt city delivery. He solicits a liberal patronage of both the city and country trade.

Will Cloyd, of the Greenville mail service, was in McKinney a couple of days this week mingling with his hosts of friends.

What is o Torsion Balance? As now constructed, it is a beam scale, or balance, deriving the name "Torsion Balance" from the manner in which the fulcrums twist or torse. We have a pair that is sensitive to 1-100 of a grain. Smith Bros.

T. C. Perry, senior member of the Mississippi Store, was in Dallas Tuesday.

Good hair brushes at Smith Bros.

The big turtle on exhibition at the Mississippi Store will be "in the soup", at Bob's chop house Sunday.

A beautiful line of decorated tableware at J. T. Nale's. One door east of postoffice.

W. C. Robinson has let the contract for the erection of a new residence in Northwest McKinney to Lew Moore. Work on it will begin about Sept. 1.

Does it strike you as something sensible to buy a pocket-book or purse? We have many kinds, good, bad and indifferent, but all good value for the price. Smith Bros.

J. T. Crockett, of Payne Springs, Henderson county, Tex., has been visiting relatives in this county recently. He attended the late populist encampment.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test for ten years! When any dealer tries to induce you to take some other make, you may know that it is some cheap compound on which he makes a larger profit. Every bottle of GROVE'S guaranteed. 2

J. P. Dowell, R. T. Seay, W. C. Burrus, M. H. Garnett and H. C. Mack attended the state convention of the sound money democrats at Waco this week.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds." Lameness usually results from a sprain or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Harrison Stiff has returned from Whit Parker county, Tex., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Throckmorton.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

Doctors, you can find fever thermometers, hypodermic syringes, absorbant cotton, sterilized wool, iodoform and bi-chloride gauze at Smith Bros.

Tommy Jones is now driving Zichner's bread wagon.

Doctors, you will find powder blowers, atomizers, supporters and rubber bandages at Smith Bros.

Col. J. M. Pearson and Mr. Anderson are among the delegates from this county to the state sound money democratic convention at Waco this week.

Times are hard, money is scarce but prices at Denton's pharmacy are in keeping with the stringency.

Mrs James Griffin is seriously sick.

Exchange, Exchange.

As I have a second hand store separate from my new store I will exchange new furniture, stoves, queensware and anything else for second hand goods. One door east of postoffice.

J. T. Nale.

For queensware go to J. T. Nale.

Petersburg school will open Monday Sept. 7, and Fairfield a week later. Prof. Cross in charge of the former and Prof. Yarbrough wielding the rod at the latter.

Buggies' hacks, wagons, etc.
W W McDowell

Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.

Doctors, you can find Merck's Turpentine for the eye at Smith Bros.

Misses Ida and Cora Cummins are visiting in Ennis.

Pocket cutlery, razors and razor strops at Smith Bros.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Miss Linnet Moore, of Chambersville, will attend the McKinney Institute during the coming session.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office In a purchase we can save you money

Pure glycerine at Smith Bros.

Miss Fannie Brooke entertained a number of young people, Tuesday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooke, on College Hill.

The Perfect Bath.

The enjoyable, efficient kind, depends on a lot of little things. We keep them; can supply most everything except the water and the tub. Everything includes good soap, sponges, brushes, straps, toilet water and sea salt. No bother about prices. They are right. Smith Bros.

Especial attention given to prescriptions of all kinds at City Drug Store.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Prof. Dodson, superintendent of the McKinney Institute, informs a Democrat reporter that the fall term of this school will open Sept. 7, and that the outlook for the term is propitious of greater success than the school has ever before enjoyed. Prof. Horn, one of the finest scholars and educators in the south, has been retained for another year, at least. This is not only fortunate for the institution but for the cause of education at large in our county and The Democrat predicts that those having children to school will not send them out of the bounds of our own county to do so, but will take advantage of the opportunities offered them by the management of the McKinney Institute and educate our children at home.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Doctors, you can find mustard, cantharidal and belladanna plasters at Smith Bros.

Big Bargains.

In wall paper and paints for 20 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

To The Public.

I will teach a class in music at the music room on public school ground. I respectfully solicit your patronage. Terms reasonable. LULAH PLEMMONS.

Children are Important

Customers in our estimation. When they are sent to us on a trading errand we always remember that they are not discriminating buyers and we see that they get what both you and they want and in sending them do not forget that we are No. 4, east side square.

Smith Bros.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Aug. 24, '96.

A good rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday and everything and everybody is refreshed Turnip sowing is being extensively engaged in. Conjectures as to the amount of good the rain will do cotton can be heard on every hand. We will know later on.

Saturday business was livlier than usual.

L. A. Bauchine, who has been a resident of this community for more than a year, left with his family, Friday, for Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Princeton is to have a lumber yard. W. H. Betts, representing Connar Bros. of Daingerfield, arrived Monday with the first car load. Two more cars have been shipped in since and unloaded on the railroad right of way. This is an enterprise that has long been needed here and our citizens should encourage it. Mr. Bett who comes as manager, seems to be a wide awake, energetic business man of pleasing appearance and promises to make the lumber business interesting and profitable to the people and it certainly will be a great convenience,

S. D. Heard was looking after the interest of his farm near here Tuesday.

M. B. Rexrode and wife were the guests of Gid Walker and wife Sunday.

Luther Lawrence of Sherman, brother-in-law of J. G. Meek, has accepted a position at Barnett's gin for the season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pratt, Aug. 20, a girl.

T. M. Wilson and family visited relatives in this community last week.

The Baptist protracted meeting is being well attended and several conversions have taken place.

Rev. Joel S. Graves will preach to the Methodist class recently organized at Viney Grove S. H. No. 2, Saturday night Sept. 5, and at Princeton at 11 o'clock Sunday, his regular appointment.

Arthur Wiley, representing the Greenville oil mills, was looking after cotton seed at this point Monday.

Mrs. Stevens who has been with her son, S. G. Stevens, for several months, is visiting friends in Plano and Denton. HPESON.

Object Lesson.

Speaking of land monopoly, few people have any idea of the enormous value of land in some of our large cities.

Any one who will take a copy of the Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics issued in 1894 will find some not only interesting but very startling facts.

On opening this book one of the first things to attract attention are some of the leases executed for ground in Chicago.

A piece of unimproved ground on northeast corner of Dearborn Street 198 feet on Dearborn street by 66 feet on Adams street, was leased by the trustees of the Stearns estate to the "Fair," a mercantile establishment, for a term of 99 years from May 1, 1895 at seventy thousand dollars per annum.

The contract further requires that the lessees shall erect a building on the lot not less than eight stories high, and to cost not less than six hundred thousand dollars, the improvements to go to the lessors at the end of the term without compensation.

This is not all; by turning to page 199 of this same report can be found the assessors list showing the amount that this lot was returned at to the assessor for taxation. This discloses the startling fact that this piece of ground that rents for $70,000 a year has been returned to the assessors for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 as being worth but $30,000.

This is only one of the many object lessons to be found in this report and is by no means one of the worst; we will continue to show them up from week to week.

Second Hand Typewriter.

Want to trade for a good second hand typewriter. Apply to The Democrat, McKinney, Tex.

Lawlessness.

Owing to our crowded space last week we failed to comment on the disturbance which took place on the night of the 12th instant while Prof. Vincent was speaking at the populist encampment in Andrews' park. It is with reluctance that we refer to it now, but it is a solemn duty that a newspaper owes to society and government that such disgraceful proceedings be criticised before an outraged public. It is a well known fact that a crowd of hoodlums tried by unlawful means to break up the populist speaking on the date above referred to. Political prejudice must have been the motive for it is a fact that they were not in sympathy with the speaking as was evidenced by the senseless jeering and hooting which lasted throughout almost the entire proceedings, also it was not the work of the "small boy" altogether, but was led by grown "men," who profess to be good citizens. Notice must be served on these hoodlums and officers who aid them in the dirty work, that "forbearance ceases to be a virtue" and the good citizens of Collin county will no longer see public decency outraged, The people who promulgated the encampment and those who attended with their wives and children irrespective of party, pay taxes, ostensibly for protection and they have a right to enquire why officers fail to do their duty. Let the light be turned on. Let the matter be discussed. Spot those who wink at law breakers. Let us do our duty at the ballot box and elsewhere and good government will result and society be purged of its excrescence.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

RELIGIOUS.

J. N. Crutcher will preach Sunday from his father's pulpit at the Christian church in this city.

Eld. S. W. Crutcher will preach in Melissa Sunday.

The children's exercises to have been given last Sunday at the C. P. church were postponed on account of inclement weather. No time has yet been fixed for this service as the house is in the hands of repairers who will not complete their work for several weeks.

Revs. Hunt and Mitchell are holding a protracted meeting at Upper Rowlett school house.

Republicans Take Notice.

McKinney, Texas, Aug. 27, '96.
You are hereby requested to meet in McKinney on Saturday, Sept. 5 to organize a central McKinley and Hobart club. Meeting at the court house 1 p. m. Don't fail to be there as matters of great importance in the presest campaign is to be attended to.

J. W. GEORGE, Ch'n. Ex. Com.
T. M. WILSON, Sec'y.

A temperance lecturer named Adams has been speaking in McKinney for the past few days, but left this morning as he was shut out of the court house last night and could not secure a church

Preparations Extensive.

Mr. Groves Mabry, the company of our firm, and Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelley, our Dressmaker, are now in New York City buying an extensive line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc., for the

Mississippi Store.

Our Mr. Mabry has bought will buy a complete stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c., and we will have

Bargains to Offer You in Keeping with Short Crop Returns.

We have already received

New Line Prints, Cotton Piece Goods, Knee Pants, Gent's and Boys' Hats, Gent's, Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Shoes. Also Beautiful Line Dress Goods for Skirt and Traveling Dresses in the New Tailor Suitings.

See Us for Bargains.

We have the best and cleanest stock of goods in McKinney.

ONE PRICE AND STRICTLY CASH.

Come and price our goods before you buy; it will pay you.

With many thanks for liberal favors in the past, we are,

Yours very respectfully,

Perry, Oldham & Co.

Precinct Convention.

I hereby call the populist of magisterial precinct No. 1 to meet in McKinney promptly at 1 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 29, for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of peace and constable and the election of a new chairman for the next two years. The basis of representation is one delegate from every school district and one additional delegate for every ten votes or majority fraction thereof cast for Nugent in 1894. Also the populists of commissioners precinct No. 1 are called to meet immediately after the above magisterial convention to select a candidate for commissioner; representation same as magisterial convention—one delegate for each school district and one delegate for each ten votes or majority fraction thereof. Populists take notice and select your delegates at once as this is important and we must have a good representation.

R. D. ALLISON, Ch'm.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering with cramp colic. He was in such agony I feard he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by City Drug Store.

Notice.

R. E. Carpenter has been appointed sales agent for the undersigned at McKinney and will conduct our business at that point. The public are notified that J. G. Matthews is not authorized to transact any business for us.

We wish to thank the farmers of Collin county for the patronage they have extended our line of goods during the past 10 years, and it is our intention to conduct our business at McKinney in the future in a manner that will merit their continued confidence and support.

PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO.
Dallas, Texas, August 1, 1896.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Stoves Lamps, Glassware, Hardware, Refrigerator Silverware, Onyx Tables Bicycles, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, and Sporting Goods.

J. P. DOWELL,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.

Low Vacation Rates.

Effective June 1st, 1896, and cantinuing until Sept. 30th., 1896, the Queen and Crescent Route will offer low reduced rates for the round trip to all the prominent resorts in the North. Fine equipment, fast time, and close connections make this route the choice of summer tourists. Full infomation with regard to rates, schedules and sleeping car fares will be given on application to any Agent of the G.&C.

I. Hardy, G. P. A
New Orleans La.,

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for yourself.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical refereuce book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

W. D. Goostree, the enterprising McKinney groceryman, is a caudidate for a portion of your trade.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

W. D. Goostree will interest any one who ever buys groceries. See him.

Diseased blood, constipationand kidney, liver and bowel troubles a cured a by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

or Sale

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cairn Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2,50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.

T K BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Liver Ills.

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly.
Best after dinner pills.
25 cents. All druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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For rates, maps, folders, or any other information, call on any Santa Fe agent or address.

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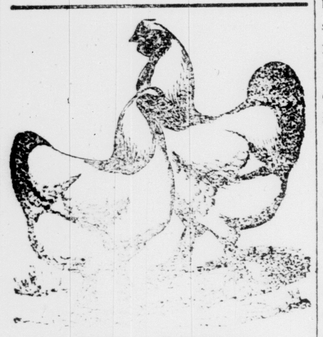
W. A. TULWT, P. A., Dallas, Texas.



LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

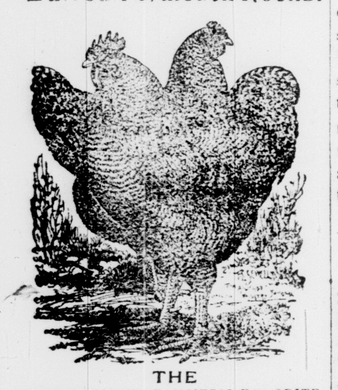
$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.

I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes. "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.
Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

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Hon. T. R. R. Cobb of Atlanta, member of the democratic campaign committee of Georgia and a lieutenant-colonel of the staff of Gov. Atkinson, has declared his allegiance to Bryan and Watson. Here is a sample of the speech he made:

"Sewall is a plutocrat, a national banker, a corporation king. Watson is a statesman and a man of the people. Watson stands on a parity with Bryan in intellect courage, patriotism, and service to silver.

"I have waited till now before declaring my position, hoping Sewall would withdraw and believing he would. Watson cannot withdraw, for he was nominated to save his party. Every silver man in the Union would rejoice to see Sewall get out. Watson spoke to 10,000 democrats in Atlanta the other night and they cheered him to the echo.

"The Atlanta Commercial and South Carolina Headlight and other southern democratic papers have declared for Bryan and Watson.

"Every populist paper in the Union has stuck to the St. Louis contract. Bryan's own state has acted in favor of Watson and the other western populist states have shown themselves staunch toward Watson.

"The populists made the democrats pass an income tax law, when the democrats and republicans had failed to call for it in their platforms. And, it would be law to-day if it had not been for influence of a little private gold.

"Lastly, let me say that the south is not only back in the house of its fathers and here to stay, but we are not in the union as servants and slaves. We are equals with any section. The south gave Marshall to the bench, Washington to the sword, Jefferson to the pen and Patrick Henry to America. These four men did more than all others to make the union what it is, and Watson is as pure and brave as any one of these."

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Fifteen Additions.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., Aug. 20.—A protracted meeting begun last Sunday at the Babtist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. McComb. Fifteen additions to the church have been made in the three days of the meeting.

Evangelist Sid Williams with his gospel tent arrived to-day and will conduct the meeting with the assistance of Rev. McComb from now until the close of the meeting. Splendid music will be rendered by a large choir conducted by Prof. J. A. Brown, who plays a large Italian harp.

THE STEREOPTICAN IN POLITICS

A New, Novel and Effective Way of Campaigning.

Bonham, Tex., Aug.—Mr. Vincent of Indiana has been engaged by the populists for ten days work in Fannin county, and his speeches are proving to be the sensation of the season. As a public speaker he has long held a front rank among populists and has supported their principles with tongue and pen for many years. He was the first northern speaker to visit this part of the state, and old party adherents are still swearing about the work he did in this county six years ago and on subsequent visits of which he has made quite a number.

He has pursued his present vocation in every state from Florida and the Carolinas to Oregon, and from Michigan and the Dakotas to Texas and Louisiana.

For years he has effectively used charts to illustrate his speeches, and this year he has increased his assortment and uses the magic lantern or stereoptican to enlarge them and bring them clearly before even the most distant in his large audiences. His collection of views embraces the portraits of many leading populists and other public men, also maps and cartoons, each pointing and enforcing a political truth upon the audience. Campaign songs are thrown upon the canvass in full view of the largest assembly and with a competent leader the entire audience joins in soul-stirring songs. These entertainments are drawing crowds this year in Texas. At the Sadler encampment the demand for a second exhibition was universal and he presented his panorama twice there. At the McKinney encampment the crowd was variously estimated at from 3000 to 5000, remaining literally packed around the stand until after 11 o'clock. Again at the Sherman encampment the announcement of this speaker with his specially attractive programme brought out the largest throng that crowded the grounds during the four days meeting.

At Leonard the following night the same experience was repeated.

Mr. Vincent will be in Fannin county with headquarters at Bonham until Aug. 25.

Summer Normal.

The normal which has been running since June 29th closed a very interesting session here last Saturday. The normal has been under the control of Profs. Hendrix, Reed, Trotter and Honnold, and has been one of the best in the history of the county. About sixty wide-awake, energetic, up-to-date teachers, numbering among them some of the best in the county, have been in attendance and they have been applying themselves to the task in hand. That a good class of teachers were present may be seen by naming some of the points represented. The superintendents of Plano and Farmersville, the principals at Nevada, Blue Ridge, Weston, Princeton; principals-elect at Nevada and some of the best country teachers in the county were present

The work done by the normal was partly professional and partly subject-matter, but the tendency is to professional work and the school-keeper will soon give way to the professional school teacher—the man in love with his profession, imbued with the purest motives and actuated by the loftiest ideals.

We long to see the day dawn when those who are afraid to enter these normals on account of a fear of correction and a sum of ignorance will either be relegated from the ranks or will resolve to come in and endeavor to advance. Old mossback teachers running in the path of fifty years ago, teaching the old-fashioned way, unable to lift themseves out of the old rut have no business in the school room in this modern age of advancement and progress. Begin, patrons, at your directors. Turn out the mossbacks and employ men with living ideas. If these ideas have a musty smell you do not need that man as a trustee. The idea that anybody can be a trustee is an erroneous one. Banish it from your district. Hire the best teachers. Discourage under bidding. If a man comes along and offers to teach for less than some other applicant, you may know that he is a cheaper article and not worth so much as the other man. I know a young lady who applied for a position last year at a reasonable price. Another young lady came in and underbid her one dollar and they employed the cheaper girl. This year they employed the other lady at a largely increased salary, saying they have had enough of cheap experiments. So it goes. Pay your teacher well and he can work with a better will.

I never saw a better feeling all around than we had in our normal. Everything worked in perfect harmony and no discords will result from it. We all go home inspired to do better work than ever before.—AN ATTENDANT.

Bryan is to be Voted For.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson in his speech to the Georgia populist convention said:

"We are not going to put any candidate against Bryan. We are going to vote for Bryan, whether Sewall is withdrawn or not. I am going to manage this campaign so that William J. Bryan gets every vote that we've got. I see dread evils in McKinleyism threatening us, and I fear that if we are defeated in this fight, McKinleyism will be enthroned forever, and the battle for freedom had just as well be given up. I shall tell my people to stand by the contract made at St. Louis. Let Bryan have every vote that you can muster. Let Jones say what he likes. Let him insult us if he will. Make no answer. Pray for your country. Work for her interests. Do your duty. Here's what we're going to do in our state convention, we're going to put out a full electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. We can't vote for Sewall. Then we'll empower our committee to take off a part of our electors and put on a part of yours whenever the democratic committee retires Sewall.

"The democratic managers may have made up their minds to put Tom Watson down and keep him down, but I thank God the people of the south have entered into no such contracts. Let it be known henceforth that the south and west will never again sit at the footstool of the north."

Wm. J. Bryan, Populist.

If additional evidence were needed that William J. Bryan is a populist it may be found in the declarations of the populists themselves, their allies and abettors in the two conventions which met at St. Louis last week and indorsed Mr. Bryan.

In the silver convention William M. Stewart, populist United States senator from Nevada, bore testimony to Mr. Bryan's principles in these words:

"I know William J. Bryan. He believes what we believe. He is as true to his principles as a needle to the pole. He is not a democrat in good and regular standing, having said time and again that if the democratic party adopted a gold platform he would not support it."

In the same convention Judge Soott of Nebraska, in the course of a fervid speech, invoked the Almighty to send pestilence, disease, war and famine upon the nation "rather than to subject us to four more years of oppression under Grover Cleveland."

He then called for three cheers for Bryan, which were heartily given, showing the estimation in which a democratic president was held by a gathering which indorsed the Nebraska candidate.

So much for the silver convention. In the populist gathering the testimony to Mr. Bryan's populistic orthodoxy was even stronger.

Judge Green of Nebraska, an intimate friend and associate of Mr. Bryan, in answer to a question from a Texas delegate, said: "I know Mr. Bryan. I know him personally. He is my friend, and I say to you he is as true a populist as you or I."

As Judge Green is, according to his own statement, a populist of thirty years' standing, more convincing evidence could hardly be asked for.

But the proof accumulates. James B. Weaver of Iowa, twice the candidate of the populists for the presidency of the United States, in nominating Mr. Bryan said:

"I place in nomination for the presidency of the United States a distinguished gentleman who, let it be remembered, has already been three times indorsed by the populist party of his own state—once for representative in congress, once for United States senator and only last week for the presidency."

The inference in the last clause that the coliseum convention was a populistic gathering is both plain and sincere. But of that later on.

The best evidence, however, of a man's faith—political or otherwise—is to be found in his own words. On the 4th of November, 1893, at Lincoln, Neb., Mr. Bryan, in addressing a democratic state convention, which had voted down a free silver resolution by a two-thirds majority, made this declaration:

"If the democratic party, after you go home, indorses your action and this becomes your sentiment I want to promise you that I will go out and serve my country and my God under some other name, if I go alone."

Divested of the hyperbole, which is Mr. Bryan's favorite rhetorical figure, this declaration meant that he would desert the democratic party and become a populist.

Does any one doubt that he has fulfilled his declaration?

Mr. Bryan is the nominee of three national conventions. Two of these were openly and avowedly populistic. The third—the one which met in Chicago—was populist in everything but name, and that name was stolen from a party with which it had no sympathy.

That it was a populist convention was proved by the fact that it nominated Mr. Bryan. That gentleman could not have accepted the democratic platform of 1892 or of any previous year. He could not have faced a democratic convention with his record behind him.

Nor, on the other hand, could the Chicago convention have nominated a democrat. The feeble attempts that were made to do so showed the estimate in which democrats were held by the convention. Teller, the republican, was accorded consideration and might have been nominated, but democrats of lifelong standing were either contemptuously thrust aside or not mentioned at all.

It was a populist convention. The two St. Louis assemblages which have adjourned after indorsing Mr. Bryan, were also populist conventions. He has had the indorsement of no one but populists for the last three years. He is claimed by the populists. He is exploited as a populist. He admits that he is a populist. He is a populist.

Is any further argument necessary?—Chicago Chronicle (gold dem) July 27.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALL

By Chairman Forbes to Meet in McKinney Aug. 29.

COUNTY AND PRECINCT CINDIDATES ATTENTION.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 15.

The members of the populist county executive committee are hereby notified to meet at populist headquarters in McKinney on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing said committee and such other business as may be deemed necessary. All county and precinct candidates are requested to meet with us.

E. C. FORBES, Chm.

The following is a correct list of the above committee and their addresses:

W. W. Chapman	Allen,
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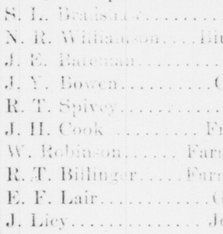

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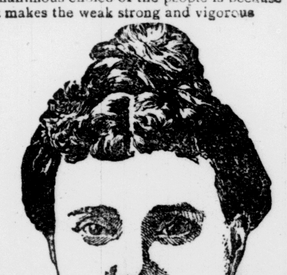

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